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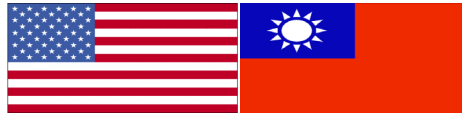


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Practical Information

Official Mission Itinerary/Program

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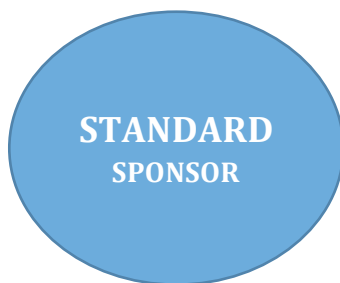
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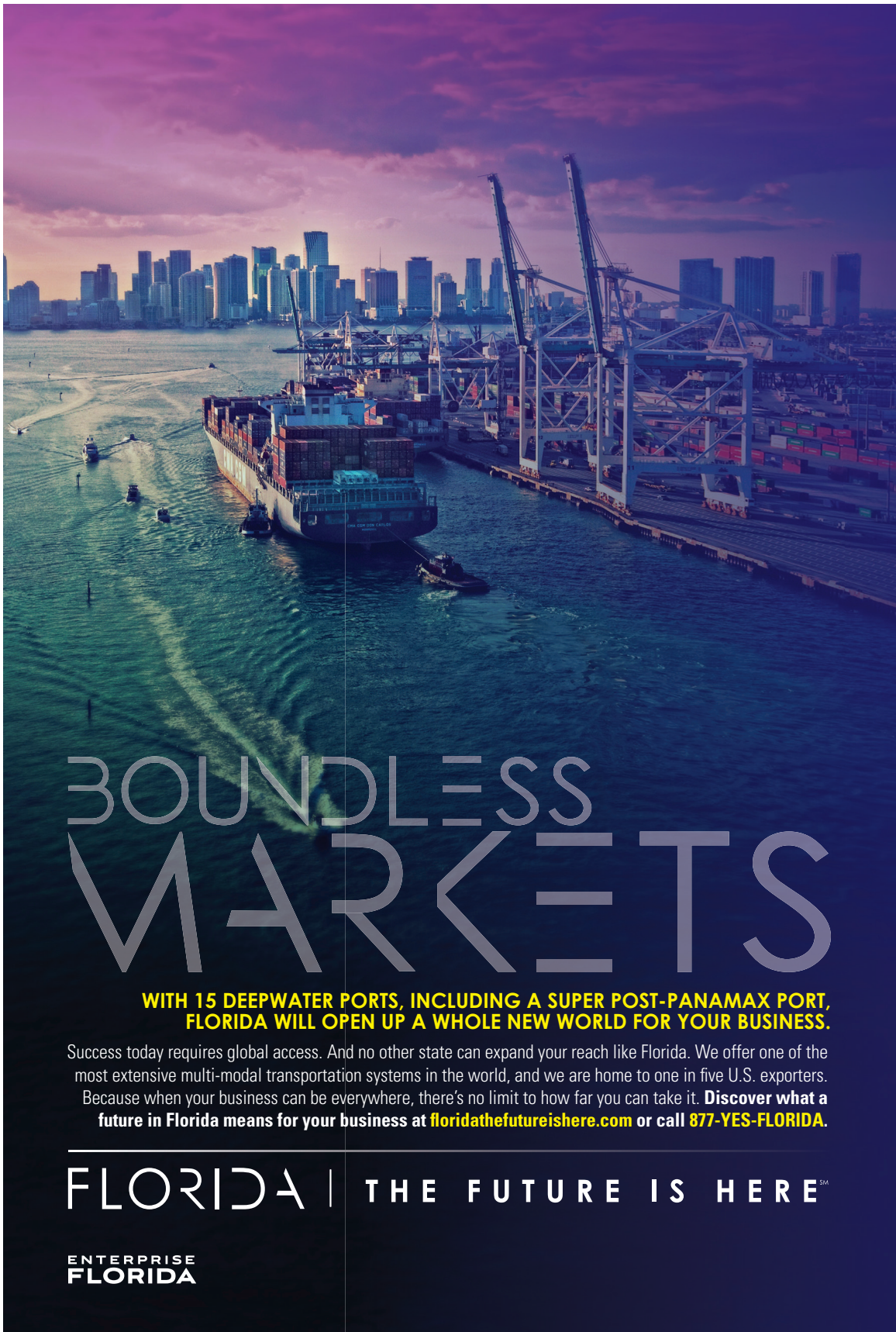
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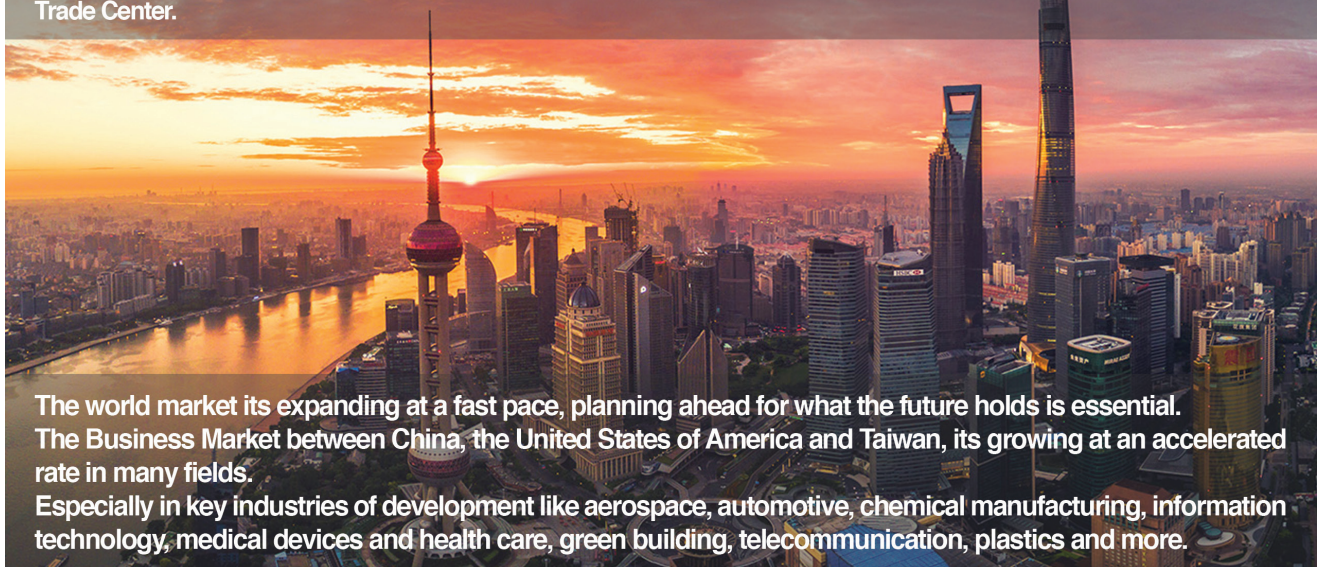
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- 4 MORE THAN 100 INTERNATIONAL CONSULATES, TRADE OFFICES, AND BI-NATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE THAT SUPPORT THE WORLDWIDE FLOW OF GOODS AND SERVICES.
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SUSTAINABILITY, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL TRADE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION UNIT

The goal of the International Trade Promotion Unit is to solidify Miami-Dade County's position as a world class center of international trade. Our strategy is to promote international trade by emphasizing the County's unique combination of assets – its geography, superior infrastructure, business climate, and access to financial services, to the worldwide trading community. We help local companies access global markets.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

❖ TRADE MISSIONS PROGRAM

Outbound Missions

Recruit small businesses to participate in official County-led business development missions and trade shows. The outbound missions program provides business opportunities in foreign markets for New-to-Export and/or New-to-Market companies.

Inbound Missions and Delegations

Receive and plan itineraries, agendas and protocol for incoming missions, delegations, and dignitaries visiting Miami-Dade County.

Business Meetings & Networking

Arrange business-to-business matchmaking meetings for buyers and sellers to discuss common commercial interests.

❖ TRADE COUNSELING ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES

Trade Leads and Referrals

Issue business alerts and supply trade referrals to local small businesses upon request.

Customized Trade Briefings and Presentations

Provide customized trade briefings and reports tailored to the individual needs of the requesting organization.

Market Analysis & Research

Perform country analysis and market intelligence research upon request to determine best country prospects and industry sectors suited for the needs of the company.

For more information about international trade programs and services contact:

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❖ EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Import/Export Workshop & Webinar Series

The workshop and webinar series *Practical Tools for Trade* is designed to help local small businesses better understand the unique challenges encountered when trading internationally. The workshops were recognized with an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) in 2011.

Trade Workshops and Conferences

Organize and coordinate conferences and trade programs in conjunction with other agencies to provide updated trade information and assistance to small businesses.

❖ MIAMI-DADE SISTER CITIES PROGRAM

Administer the Miami-Dade Sister Cities Program. The County has Sister Cities affiliations with 25 communities worldwide.

❖ MARKETING & OUTREACH

Miami Consular Corps & Foreign Trade Offices

Liaise with the Miami Consular Corps and Foreign Trade Offices, and conduct Consular Corps workshops to acquaint the accredited diplomats with resources in our community.

Economic Development Agencies

Coordinate trade promotion activities with economic development agencies at the local, state, and federal levels.

Calendar of Events

Maintain, publish, and distribute an online international calendar of events for the business community.

Database & Website

Maintain an active database of local companies that is used for promoting departmental programs and to match interested commercial parties during business-to-business meetings.

**PROMOTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AS A GLOBAL GATEWAY AND
ENHANCING ACCESS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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ENTRY VISA

People's Republic of China (PRC)

A valid passport, not expiring for at least six months, is required for entry into China. A valid entry visa is also required for U.S. citizens. The lack of either of the above will result in a fine and immediate deportation. You can apply for a Chinese visa at:

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Houston

4317 Montrose Blvd, Houston, TX 77006

Tel: (713) 520-462; Fax: (713) 521-3064

Website: <http://houston.china-consulate.org>.

Visa Office Hours (Mon -Fri)

9:00AM - 11:30AM & 1:30PM - 3:00PM

Republic of China (Taiwan)

The United States and **Taiwan** have a Visa Waiver Program (VWP), therefore U.S. nationals are eligible for visa-exempt entry into Taiwan.

HEALTH & VACCINATION

A number of vaccinations are recommended for visitors to China. For up-to-date information, consult your personal physician and/or visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at: www.cdc.gov. A yellow fever vaccination certificate (yellow card) is required for entry.



Medications: Carry prescription medication in original packaging, along with the prescription. Many commonly-used U.S. drugs and medications are not available in China, and counterfeit, low-quality knockoffs are prevalent. If you try to have medications sent to you from outside China, you may have problems getting them released by Chinese Customs and/or you may have to pay high customs duties.

Air Quality Monitor: Air pollution is a significant problem in many locations. Anti-pollution air/face mask is recommended in some cities.



PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Chinese law requires that you carry your valid U.S. passport and Chinese visa or residence permit at all times. Failure to register with the police within 24 hours of arrival in the country, whether traveling or residing in China, could result in fines and deportation. Hotel staff will usually register you upon check-in. However, if you are staying in a private home with family or friends, take your passport to the local police station to register.



SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Business attire is recommended for all business meetings, luncheons and networking receptions. Business casual is recommended for all other casual events. Comfortable casual attire is recommended for travel and for after business hours.

LODGING

<u>Shanghai</u> <i>(April 12 – 15, 2016)</i> Hyatt on the Bund 199 Huangpu Road Shanghai 200080 People's Republic of China (PRC) Tel: +86 21 6393 1234	<u>Hangzhou</u> <i>(April 15 – 17, 2016)</i> JW Marriott Hotel 28 Hushu South Road Hangzhou, Gongshu District Zhejiang Province, 310006 Tel: +86 571 8578 8888
<u>Guangzhou</u> <i>(April 17 – 20, 2016)</i> Grand Hyatt Hotel 12, Zhujiang West Road Pearl River New City Tianhe District, Guangzhou 510623 Tel: +86 20 8396 1234	<u>Taipei</u> <i>(April 20 – 23, 2016)</i> Grand Hyatt Hotel 2, SongShou Road Taipei, Taiwan Tel: +886 2 2720 1234

TRANSPORTATION

Your mission participation fee covers roundtrip airport transfers and from mission recommended hotels to all official meetings. Participants are advised to use the private taxi service (white and green cabs) for their personal travel. Ask the hotel concierge staff to provide you with the Chinese name and address of your destination in writing to be provide to the taxi drivers. Most drivers don't speak English.

WEATHER INFORMATION

Average high/low temperatures (April).

Shanghai: 66°F / 59°F.

Hangzhou: 70°F / 54 °F

Guangzhou: 79°F / 66°F

Taipei: 74°F / 66°F



TIME DIFFERENCE

Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guangzhou and Taipei cities are **12 hours** ahead of Miami EST.

MISSION ITINERARY & PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

(Taipei)

Travel Day. Casual Attire

- 7:00 AM Breakfast included with room rate
- 7:30 AM Depart for Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport
- 11:30 AM** **Air China Southern Flight #3097** departs for Taipei Taoyuan International Airport, Taiwan.
- 1:30 PM** Flight arrives in Taipei. After customs and immigration formalities, delegate departs for **Grand Hyatt Hotel, Taipei.**



Grand Hyatt Hotel
2, SongShou Road
Taipei, Taiwan
Tel: +886 2 2720 1234

- 4:00 PM Check-in formalities at the hotel.

REST OF EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Thursday, April 21, 2016

(Taipei)

Business Attire

- 8:00 AM Breakfast included with room rate.
- 9:00 AM In-Country & Market Opportunities briefing by American Institute in Taiwan (AIT).
Location: Room 3207, 32nd Floor, Sec 1, Keelung Rd, Xinyi District, Taipei City 11012
Contact: **Henley Jones**
Tel: + 886 2 2162 2000
- 10:30 AM Delegation depart for New Taipei City for a visit with city officials
(Miami-Dade County and New Taipei City has been engaged in a Sister Cities relationship since 1989)
Location: No. 161, Sec 1, Zhongshan Road, Banqiao District
New Taipei City 22001, Taiwan
Contact: **Flora Chen**
Tel: +886 2 2960 3456 ext. 2171; **E-Mail:** aa1548@ntpc.gov.tw;
- 11:30 AM Arrive in New Taipei City
- 11:45 AM Courtesy Meeting with the **Honorable Eric Chu**, Mayor of New Taipei City
Mayor Chu will be accompanied by New Taipei City Commissioner of Economic Development Department, Commissioner of Education and Commissioner of Cultural Affairs.
- 12:15 PM Lunch hosted by **Deputy Mayor Chen Shen-hsien**, New Taipei City
- 2:00 PM Delegation is taken on a guided tour of Yingge Ceramics Museum
- 3:50 PM Delegation returns to Grant Hyatt Hotel, Taipei
- 6:00 PM Delegation assembles in the hotel lobby and departs for AIT reception
- 6:30 PM Networking reception hosted by the Director of American Institute in Taiwan.
Venue: TWTC Club, 33rd Floor, 333 Keelung Rd, Sec 1, Taipei City.

Friday, April 22, 2016
(Taipei)
Business Attire

- 8:00 AM Breakfast included with room rate
- 9:00 AM Joint Florida Business Seminar and Miami-Dade County Branding Workshop
Presentations from different Agencies highlighting Florida and Miami's attributes and unique assets as a Gateway of the Americas, global logistics hub and destination for in-bound investments.
Venue: TWTC, 2nd Floor, Conference Room 1, Section 5, Hsin-yi Rd, Taipei.

Speakers

- Representative of the American Institute in Taiwan
- Florida Commerce Secretary **Bill Johnson**
- **David Hart** - Florida Chamber of Commerce
- **Manny Mencia** - Enterprise Florida
- Miami-Dade County Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**
- **Jim Pyburn** - Port Everglades

- 12:00 PM Lunch on your own
- 2:00 PM Giftionery Taipei 2016 & Taiwan Souvenir Trade Show (Souvenir and Handicraft Show)
The 70th edition underscores Giftionery Taipei's key role in Asia. The show which is coupled up with the Taiwan Souvenir and Handicraft Show, continues to offer great surprises from big brands and innovative small companies. Packing the venue will be more than 700 exhibitors from home and abroad to showcase their best products. More than 20,000 buyers are expected at the show.
Location: Taiwan World Trade Center Hall 1.
- 6:30 PM Miami-Dade Government Officials courtesy dinner with representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) (*By invitation only*)

REST OF EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Delegates are advised to complete hotel pre check-out formalities.

Saturday, April 23, 2016

(Hong Kong/Dallas/Miami)

Travel Day. Casual Attire.

6:00 AM Breakfast included with room rate

7:35 AM Depart for Taipei Taoyuan International Airport

11:05 AM Cathay Pacific Airways flight #0475 departs for Hong Kong International Airport

1:05 PM Flight arrives in Hong Kong

2:30 PM American Airlines flight #138 departs Hong Kong for DFW International Airport

4:25 PM Flight arrives in DFW, Texas

8:30 PM AA flight # 0060 departs for MIA

Sunday, April 24, 2016

12:23 AM Flight arrives in MIA

END OF MISSION

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The following is a record of export action(s) wherein Enterprise Florida provided export promotion assistance that resulted in an increase in sales in a current market, new market entry, or new product entry.

Company Information

Company Name _____

Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Email _____ Website _____

Export Results *(including Direct Sales, Representation Agreements and Joint Venture Agreements)*

Event Name & Date (if applicable): _____

Describe products or services sold: _____

Actual export sales obtained during event *(Please specify exact dollar value of actual sales)*: \$USD _____

Expected export sales through the next 24 months *(Please specify best estimate of expected sales)*: \$USD _____

If Expected Sales are more than \$20 million, please provide further verification below:

Country(ies) of destination for this sale: _____

Date(s) of sale: _____

Assistance Provided *(Check those that apply)*

☐ Trade Show/Exhibition
 ☐ Trade Mission
 ☐ Export Consultation
 ☐ Dept. of Commerce Service *(Gold Key, IPS)*
 ☐ Export Marketing Plan
☐ Certificate of Free Sale / Good Manufacturing
 ☐ EFI Foreign Office
 ☐ Trade Lead
 ☐ Market Research
 ☐ Other _____

What were your objectives in participating? *(Check those that apply)*

☐ Direct Sales
 ☐ Representation/Distributor
 ☐ Licensing/Joint Venture
 ☐ Other _____

Were your objectives met? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your company plan on adding at least 10 jobs **AND** increasing its total employment by at least 10% in the next 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did your company apply for, or receive, a trade grant from Enterprise Florida to participate in this event or program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

This report is required for evaluating trade programs and their effectiveness. The information contained herein will be used for internal management purposes and is business CONFIDENTIAL, in accordance with Florida Statute(s) 812.081/288.075. We appreciate your support in completing this form in its entirety. (1/8/2015)

Testimonial

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On behalf of Enterprise Florida, thank you for your participation in this event / program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

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**OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL TRADE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

POST MISSION EVALUATION FORM

(For Government Officials & Agency Reps Only)

*[PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY ONE REPORT PER PERSON. COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE MISSION
COORDINATOR UPON COMPLETION OF THE MISSION]*

Event: **Miami-Dade County Business Development Mission to China & Taiwan (Apr 12—23, 2016)**

Participant's Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. Please state if your objectives for participating in this mission were met: _____

2. How many official meetings did you have with government/economic development agencies? _____

3. List the important agency representatives, businesses, or dignitaries you met during this mission:

4. What institutional or bilateral relations if any, were established or renewed and with whom?

5. What opportunities did you have to promote Miami-Dade County as the "Gateway of the Americas" and international trade hub? _____

6. We would appreciate your recommendations and/or comments to help us improve the effectiveness of our trade mission programs: _____

*Please be as accurate as possible in completing this form which is subject to audit and follow-up. By signing this form, I hereby attest that the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this report is required for evaluating EDIT's trade missions program and their effectiveness.
The information provided is public information and will be used for reporting purposes only.*

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AT-A-GLANCE



The Stephen P. Clark Center, located in Downtown Miami, is headquarters for Miami-Dade County Government.



MIAMI-DADE GOVERNMENT

Miami-Dade County government serves a population exceeding 2.7 million people with a work force of approximately 25,000 employees dedicated to providing the best services possible. The County has made it more convenient for residents to obtain County services at miamidade.gov, "24 hours a day, seven days a week." A wide array of services are available online to make payments, search maps, report a problem or submit ideas. Residents can request new traffic signs, schedule solid waste collections, track building plans, and even check the arrival and departure times of flights at Miami International Airport. Payments for property taxes or building re-inspection fees can be made using credit cards, and many County forms can be easily printed or downloaded. For information or service requests, residents can dial the County's 311 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on holidays). Specialists, with knowledge of more than 5,000 topics, are available to answer questions six days a week in English, Spanish and Creole. The 311 Answer Center handles approximately 2 million calls a year. The center provides 24-hour information services during emergency events such as hurricanes. In addition, residents can visit one of three 311 service centers for in-person assistance with transit passes, dog tag licenses, baby stroller parking permits, tax payment, and other services.

MUNICIPALITIES

Miami-Dade County is comprised of 34 municipalities: Aventura, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Biscayne Park, Coral Gables, Cutler Bay, Doral, El Portal, Florida City, Golden Beach, Hialeah, Hialeah Gardens, Homestead, Indian Creek, Key Biscayne, Medley, Miami, Miami Beach, Miami Gardens, Miami Lakes, Miami Shores, Miami Springs, North Bay Village, North Miami, North Miami Beach, Opa-locka, Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest, South Miami, Sunny Isles Beach, Surfside, Sweetwater, Virginia Gardens and West Miami. The City of Miami is the largest municipality, followed by Hialeah, Miami Gardens, Miami Beach, North Miami and Coral Gables. Each municipality has its own government and provides city services such as police and zoning protection.

UNINCORPORATED MUNICIPAL SERVICE AREA (UMSA)

The unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County do not fall within the jurisdiction of a municipality. With a population exceeding one million residents, the unincorporated area, if declared a city, would form the largest city in Florida and one of the largest in the nation.

LOCATION

Miami-Dade County encompasses more than 2,000 square miles. Located along the southeast tip of the Florida peninsula, one-third of Miami-Dade County is located in Everglades National Park. Miami-Dade County is bounded by Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Everglades National Park to the west, the Florida Keys to the south, and Broward County to the north.

POPULATION 2010 CENSUS

Total Population	2,496,435
Unincorporated	
Miami-Dade County	1,102,955
Total Municipalities	1,393,480

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICIALS



Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor



Jean Monestime
District 2
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners



Esteban Bovo, Jr.
District 13
Vice Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners



Barbara J. Jordan
District 1



Audrey M. Edmonson
District 3



Sally A. Heyman
District 4



Bruno A. Barreiro
District 5



Rebeca Sosa
District 6



Xavier L. Suarez
District 7



Daniella Levine Cava
District 8



Dennis C. Moss
District 9



Sen. Javier D. Souto
District 10



Carlos C. Zapata
District 11



José "Pepe" Díaz
District 12



Harvey Ruvin
Clerk of Courts



Pedro J. Garcia
Property Appraiser



Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

MIAMI-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners set policies and establish laws for the community. Commissioners are chosen in non-partisan, single-district elections. Miami-Dade County is structured into 13 districts. Residents choose only from among candidates running in the district in which they live. Commissioners serve four-year staggered terms, with elections scheduled every two years. Effective with the terms starting in 2012, Commissioners are limited to no more than two consecutive terms.

The Board of Commissioners selected Jean Monestime as Chairman, with his two-year term as Chair beginning Jan. 1, 2015.

GOVERNANCE

The Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners is the governing body of unincorporated Miami-Dade County, and has broad, regional powers to establish policies for services that transcend city boundaries. The government provides major metropolitan services countywide and city-type services for residents of the unincorporated areas.

STRONG MAYOR

Miami-Dade has a Strong Mayor with the power to veto Commission action items. In January 2007, the Mayor was given additional powers providing for the oversight of the day-to-day operations of Miami-Dade. The Mayor can only serve two full terms of four years.

OTHER OFFICIALS

The Miami-Dade County Clerk is a constitutional officer of the State of Florida, elected to a four-year term. The Clerk serves as the County Recorder, custodian of all records filed with the Court, and as Clerk of the Board.

In 2008 voters made the position of Property Appraiser an elected one. The Property Appraiser is charged with determining the value of all property within the County for tax purposes, maintaining related records and granting exemptions.

The Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office provides legal representation to all aspects of Miami-Dade County government, including the Mayor, Board of County Commissioners, Property Appraiser, County departments and numerous boards, authorities, councils and commissions.

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